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In re Application of:

Dale F. McIntyre

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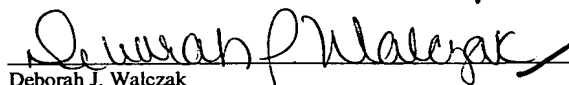
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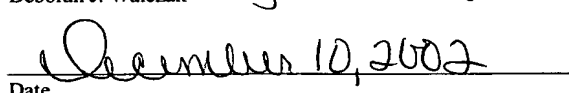
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Examiner: Robert M. Pond

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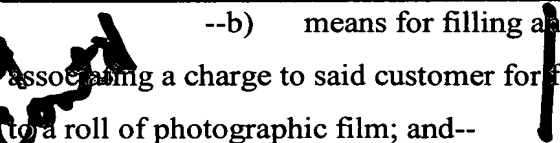
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**AMENDMENT**

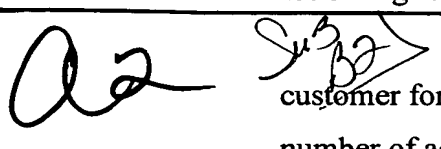
In response to the Official Action dated September 19, 2002,  
applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following  
amendments and remarks. Please amend the application as follows.

**In the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 20 with the  
following rewritten paragraph:

  
--b) means for filling an image order for said customer and  
associating a charge to said customer for filling of said image order with respect  
to a roll of photographic film; and--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 22 with the  
following rewritten paragraph:

  
--c) means for automatically assigning credit on behalf of said  
customer for unprintable images on said roll of photographic film wherein the  
number of accrued unprintable images are compared to a threshold value.--